IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

vs.

Tadashi Kojima

Defendant(s).

Case No. 1:23-cr-0006 HCN

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF PLEA OF GUILTY BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), the defendant, Tadashi Kojima, after consultation and agreement with counsel, consents to United States Magistrate Judge Dustin Pead accepting defendant's plea of guilty and to the Magistrate Judge conducting proceedings pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The defendant also acknowledges and understands that sentencing on his plea of guilty will be before the assigned District Judge after a pre-sentence investigation and report, and compliance with Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.

The United States, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, consents to the Magistrate Judge conducting plea proceedings pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 11, and accepting the defendant's plea of guilty as indicated above, pursuant to such proceedings.

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), and the consent of the parties above mentioned, including the defendant,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that United States Magistrate Judge Dustin Pead shall hear and conduct plea rendering under Fed.R.Crim.P. 11, and may accept the plea of guilty from the defendant pursuant thereto after full compliance with Fed.R.Crim.P. 11.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

Howard C. Nielson, Jr. United States District Judge